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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Further responsive to the restriction requirement mailed July 11, 2006, Applicant reiterate their previous election (in the Response dated August 11, 2006) of Group I, claims 1-81 and 86-93), drawn to isolated nucleic acid sequences, transgenic plants, and plant transformation, and further elect the *C. biennis* optimization having the cDNA sequence of SEQ ID NO:32 and the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:41. With respect to the requirement for election of a fatty acid product from claim 1 part (a), subparts (i) and (ii), Applicants elect the fatty acid product of subpart (ii). The election is made without traverse.

Enclosed is a check for a three (3) month extension of time. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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